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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remark: